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For: **ONLINE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FULLFILLING NEEDS RESULTING FROM PROPERTY AND OTHER SIMILAR LOSSES**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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A response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2006 in the above-identified patent application was timely due April 19, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond, through and including July 19, 1006 has been enclosed herewith. Accordingly, the present amendment and response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this paper is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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